Hepatitis and liver Diseases. According to an assessment done by NISSAT, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, 1999, AIIMS is the only health institution amongst 8 high output — high impact research institutions representing all science disciplines.

**Utilisation of WHO funding**

2568. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided by the World Health Organisation for various programmes in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the details of such funds utilized?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) The WHO funds are allocated on the biennium basis *i.e.* once in two years. During the last two bienniums the total WHO funds allocated under various health programmes are:

(I) 2000-2001 US$ 12,838,000

(II) 2002-2003 US$ 9,679,100

(b) The details of the funds utilised for various projects are as under:

(I) 2000-2001 US$ 13,415,975

(After getting more funds from WHO)

(II) 2002-2003 US$ 7,118,943

(Upto 5 Dec., 2002)

**Deaths due to Hepatitis-B**

†2569. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died due to Hepatitis-B in the country during 2001-2002; and

(b) the details of measures taken by his Ministry during the said period, State-wise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.